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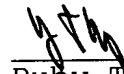
REMARKS

This correspondence concerns the above-identified patent application. Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and a Communication from the Examiner on April 12, 2004 and June 4, 2004, respectively. The communication noted that an information disclosure statement, filed on April 1, 2004, was placed in the file but was not considered.

A Request for Continued Examination and an information disclosure statement accompanies these Remarks. The references that are cited in the current IDS are the same references that were submitted to the Office on March 29, 2004, and are therefore not enclosed.

Claims 1, 2, 4-19, and 21-24 stand as amended in the Applicants' response of March 22, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review all reference cited in the attached information disclosure statement and issue a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

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